

AN OLD CRIME

Of Interest in Daviess County.

An Innocent Man Hung by a Vengeful Mob.

Noah Matheny Kills a Girl and Throws Suspicion on His Rival Who Is Hung. Her Father Lived in Owensboro.

The Louisville Commercial prints a story of a murder which occurred in Nelson county in the early part of the present century, which bears some features of the Pearl Bryan murder, and which is of interest here on account of the fact that one of the families involved subsequently lived in Daviess county.

Walter Hays had a daughter, Nancy, the belle of the neighborhood, and she had two lovers, Amos Molloy and Noah Matheny. She loved Molloy and avoided Matheny as much as possible. The latter was wildly jealous and determined that he would kill the girl rather than that his rival should marry her. One day Molloy and Miss Nancy quarreled, on account of the intentions of the girl to go to a dance, of which her lover disapproved. He told her if she went she would be sorry for it but she paid no heed to his words and went. More than one person heard the quarrel, but nothing was thought of it. When she had returned from the dance the quarrel was made up in a day or two, and one evening the couple went for a walk in the dusk.

Matheny was watching them, and putting a mask on his face, took an ax and waylaid the road by which they must return. When they passed back the fiend jumped out and killed the girl with one blow of the ax and knocked Molloy over a cliff at the edge of the path. When the latter recovered consciousness he went to a house near by, but he could not remember what had happened and did not say anything about it. The body of the young girl was found and when the quarrel of a day or two before was remembered the suspicion became strong that Molloy was the murderer. He was arrested and taken to the place where the body still lay, accused of the crime. He could make no denial, not realizing the situation, owing to his dazed condition, but threw himself on the body with wailings the most pitiful.

He was torn away and a rope placed around his neck and swung up. This brought him to his senses, and when he was let down he told all he knew about it, although he did not recognize Matheny as the murderer. The latter was present and assisted in the work of drawing him up. The explanation of Molloy was not sufficient to satisfy the mob, and they drew him up again and left him hanging until he was dead.

Matheny left the country, and was never heard from. The Hays family could not stand to live in the old home, and so they sold out and came to Owensboro, where they lived and died. Years afterward Matheny returned. At the very place where the murder was committed his horse threw him and he fell on the cliff. He was so badly injured that when he was found he was in a dying condition. He asked that an old minister, whom he had known in his boyhood be sent for, and to him he made a confession, saying it was he who had killed Nancy Hays and had caused the death of Amos Molloy, and felt that he must tell the story in order to ask forgiveness.

Two Lives Saved.
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Why an Extra Session is Necessary.
President McKinley has been able to find in the Treasury statement for the month of February ample proof of the necessity for an extra session of Congress to devise revenue laws for the replenishment of the nation's treasury. The claim of the friends of the present Tariff law who have urged with much vigor that there would be no deficit in the Treasury will find by noting the latest statement that the totals of the Treasury deficit swell with each passing month, and the last month exhibited a shortage equal to some of the largest of the present fiscal years. During the short month of February the Treasury receipts were \$1,250,000 below the expenditures of the Government. At that rate the shortage for the current fiscal year, which will be nearly at an end before the Republican Tariff act can be placed on the statute books, will be nearly \$60,000,000. The shortage for the fiscal year up to this time is more than \$18,000,000, and there is no sign of a change for the

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better except as such sign is given by the activity of the Republican members of the Committee on Ways and Means to produce a revenue and Protective measure.

It will be interesting, in view of the facts thus briefly told, to hear the excuses of the Free-Traders and friends of the Wilson-Gorman Tariff will be able to advance in the special session of Congress for any opposition they may offer to the passage of the Republican bill. Almost every reference made to the coming Protective Tariff bill by the Free Trade party men at this time is accompanied by a declaration that the work of framing that bill is unnecessary. And yet the statistics of the department prove beyond question that more revenue must be raised, and that speedily, or another issue of bonds may be necessary to meet the expenses of the Government. The gold holdings of the Treasury now aggregate \$148,000,000, or nearly \$50,000,000 more than is required to meet the requirements of the gold reserve average. How long will that gold, which was accumulated by the sale of bonds, remain in a treasury that is running behind at the rate of \$5,000,000 a month?

The Wilson Gorman act has been in operation for two and one-half years. Its record is a sum total of deficiency to the amount of \$130,000,000. Contrast that record with the first two and one-half years of the operations of the last Republican Tariff act—the McKinley Tariff. During the period the Republican Tariff act was in force there came to the Treasury a surplus of \$25,000,000. The receipts from customs alone under the Free-Trade Tariff have been more than \$90,000,000 less than under the McKinley act for the same period. These figures tell what the Republican members of the Committee on Ways and Means have to do in the way of preparing the new Tariff bill and insuring that it will give adequate revenue. They also show why it was necessary that an extra session of Congress should be called. [Economist.]

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We are pleased to notice that the recent editorials in favor of discriminating or reciprocal duties that have been published in the American Economist have received much consideration from the newspaper press

of the country. It is noticeable that many of the same agencies which opposed the Immigration bill recently passed by Congress are now opposed to the policy of discriminating duties which was so strongly advocated by the St. Louis platform and emphasized in Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance.

Without fear of contradiction from any reliable source, we assert that President McKinley is just as much in favor of the upbuilding of the American Merchant Marine by discriminating duties to day as he was when he said: "The policy of discriminating duties in favor of our shipping which prevailed in the early years of our history should be again promptly adopted by Congress and vigorously supported until our prestige and supremacy on the seas is fully attained."

The opponents of this policy as a rule occupy surprisingly close relations with the foreign shipping interests. They are doubtless opposed to the legitimate protection of American shipping by discriminating duties because they realize that an elaborate system of subsidies will not soon be taken up by the Republican Congress. [Exchange.]

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Silverism A Vanishing Dream.
The progress of Japan toward the adoption of the gold standard gave another shock to the silver market last week. The bill which provides for the mintage of five and ten yen gold coins has passed the lower house of Parliament, and it is practically only a question of a short time until the Land of the Rising Sun shall have a currency system on a par, or nearly so, with that of the enlightened nations of the world. The example of Austria, Russia and Chili is reinforced in a very powerful quarter. Like them, Japan recognizes the impossibility of restoring silver to its old value; it succumbs to the inevitable, and is squaring its conduct in conformity with the exigencies of the times.

It is an instructive circumstance, but one which the silverites have ignored, that no backward step has ever been taken in the progress of the gold standard. Bimetallism countries have invariably made efforts to check the depreciation of silver by legislation, and as invariably they have failed and have had to seek the securer basis. The most determined experiments of this sort were undertaken by the Latin Union and the United States.

The Latin Union entered upon the task with what seemed almost a certainty of success, for up to that time France, one of the greatest commercial nations of the world, had managed to keep open its mints to both metals, though the wisdom of legislators and financiers had been taxed to the utmost to regulate the constantly shifting relative values. Practically the whole Western hemisphere was coming silver on the equal terms now contending. All that legislation could do was done, but no statutes that man could frame were able to control the higher laws of supply and demand, and the Latin Union at last fell of its own weight. The United States with enormous resources and with popular prejudice in favor of silver made a gigantic struggle, with the disastrous results under which the country is now laboring.

This is the plain lesson of history. In recognition of it, not only Japan and Russia and Chili, but even a Central American State and the United States of Columbia and San Domingo, have either adopted the gold standard or else are trying to do so. Mexico remains a conspicuous exception to the rule, though Mexico is making great progress, and the views of the strongest men of that country are said now to favor a change to gold. It is plain that mankind is disposed to go forward and not to turn back. [Courier-Journal.]

Witness the Death.
Uncle Jonathan, writing to the Breckenridge News, says:
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